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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT: Funding for Caribbean Basin Collection

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1. FBIS requests a reserve release of [] to expand and strengthen its coverage of the overt media of Cuba and Central America, beginning in FY 1982. At this crucial stage in U.S. relations with Central America, FBIS believes that it is imperative to improve its coverage of Cuban media and to increase access to other Latin American media. To accomplish this, FBIS proposes that the following five-point program be implemented immediately (see attached tabs for details):

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b. Construction of six residential units at Key West Bureau to provide adequate, moderate-cost housing for bureau employees, thereby eliminating the principal cause for the severe staffing problems currently experienced at Key West (Tab 2). []

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c. Improvement of the Central American Remote communications network by installing additional dedicated phone circuits between Panama Bureau and Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Honduras (Tab 3). []

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d. Establishment of a Press Monitoring Unit in Mexico City to provide same-day coverage of the major Mexican and Central American newspapers and other publications (Tab 4). []

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e. Increase of JPRS funds to respond to the ever increasing requirements for translations on Cuba and Latin America (Tab 5). []

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2. Postponement of any aspect of this program would permit the already widening coverage gaps to become more critical and would prolong the loss of important known sources of intelligence.

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Attachments:
As stated

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